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BRISTER CONTINUES

Hooper Will Reappoint Superintendent of Education

Governor Hooper announced the first of the week that unless he changed his mind Prof. S. W. Brister, now state superintendent of public instruction, would succeed himself in office. Accordingly the reappointment of the educator will come in March, when his present term expires. This announcement was made by the governor in view of the fact of certain publications emanating from outside sources to the effect that Prof. Brister would not be reappointed, but that he would be succeeded by some educator of state reputation more to the liking of the governor.

Governor Hooper states, however, that Prof. Brister is good enough to be a member of his staff. He says for Prof. Brister that he has made a clean, progressive record during the eighteen months he has occupied the high office of head of the common schools of Tennessee.

About three weeks ago it was published in the Chattanooga Times, as well as in other dailies of the state, that the governor was dissatisfied with the work of Prof. Brister and that on the expiration of his term he would be succeeded by some other appointee. Prof. Gus W. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University, was mentioned. Prof. J. B. Brown, Chattanooga, superintendent of the Hamilton county schools, was also mentioned, and the professor's friends in Hamilton were urging his appointment.

Jones-Roberts

Granville Jones and Mrs. Lizzie Roberts were quietly married Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leach, of Atwood, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Both the bride and groom are very popular young people in their neighborhood. They will make their future home at Atwood.

DIED OF PELLAGRA

Miss Brooksie Newbill Passed Away Sunday Morning

Miss Brooksie Newbill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Newbill, of the Atwood community, died Sunday morning at the city hospital in Nashville, where she was being treated for pellagra. She had been taken to Nashville on the Thursday before by M. J. Newbill, but she was too far gone to stand the treatment.

This is one of the pellagra cases, an account of which appeared in last week's issue of the Democrat. Her brother, Martin, is still in a very precarious condition. The young lady had been sick four or five months, and for the last few weeks she was almost deranged, her suffering being so intense.

She was 21 years, 5 months and 13 days old, was a member of the Baptist church and a most excellent Christian. The remains were brought to Trezevant and buried Monday morning in the Trezevant cemetery, Rev. G. B. Daws, of Memphis, conducting the funeral and burial services.

Buena Vista

Prof. A. Pinson still sings at Buena Vista.

Lawrence Kee visited at Tom Palmer's last Sunday.

There will be an all-day singing at Mt. Nebo next Sunday. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Arco Roberson, of Camden, was the guest of Mr. Buck Butler's family last Sunday.

Messrs. Dewey Compton and Tom Darden, of the Tenth district,

were in Buena Vista last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Brown, one of Buena Vista's best women, has sold her hotel at this place and bought the hotel at Westport. She will be greatly missed here as she was a great worker in the church and Sunday school at this place.

Mrs. E. F. Spellings, mother of John Spellings, Jr., of this place, was buried here November 21. Bevs. I. N. Penick and Fleetwood Ball with a number of friends from Martin, Huntingdon, McKenzie, Hollow Rock and other points were in attendance. Mrs. Spellings was a good Christian woman and has gone to reap her reward.

MEDICAL MEETING

The Carroll County Society Has Pleasant Session at McKenzie

On Tuesday night, November 26, the Carroll County Medical Society met at McKenzie in a very delightful session.

The trains were met by a committee of the McKenzie physicians and the visitors conducted to the McDade hotel, where a specially prepared supper was served, the doctors of McKenzie being the hosts, and from the manner of its reception by the visitors, it would appear that they, too, had made special preparation for receiving the same.

After supper the society assembled at the Masonic hall and the scheduled program discussed in a very cheerful and instructive manner by all members present. After the discussion the following members were added: Drs. H. F. Collier, H. L. Alexander, E. M. Alexander, J. D. Todd and A. C. Elinor.

Before adjourning a motion was made to extend a vote of thanks to the profession of McKenzie for the royal manner in which the visitors were entertained by them, and the motion carried unanimously. The next meeting will be held at Huntingdon in January, it will be an open meeting and the entire public is invited. Discussions on preventive medicine will be given. The profession is the guardian of public health and it is the purpose of the society to give the laity the benefit of scientific research on the subject. The date of the meeting will appear later.

G. C. BRYANT, President.
B. C. DODDS, Secretary.

A Child Dies

The 20 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Hollow Rock, died last Monday morning at about 6:30 o'clock. The cause of death was something like infantile paralysis, and the child had been sick only about four days. This was a bright child, the pride of the parents and the death is a sad blow to the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in their sad affliction. The burial occurred Tuesday.

McCollum-Letsinger

Haywood McCollum and Miss Vernie Letsinger were married in the Eighth district last Sunday. They drove to the home of Squire G. W. Foster, who said the ceremony. They were accompanied by Ernest Rumley and Miss Lena Vickers and Joe Vickers and Miss Nora McCollum, who, together with others, who were present, witnessed the marriage. The Democrat gave an account of the marriage of this couple a few weeks ago, but was premature. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Mule Day at McKenzie

Last Saturday was the first "Mule Day" of the season at McKenzie. Alex Smith, of Bowling Green, Ky., bought twenty head of mules at fair prices.

NICE COMPLIMENT

Advance Standing For The I. T. S.

For the past seventeen years there has been in existence an association of the colleges and preparatory schools of the southern states which, as its name implies, covers the field of higher education in this whole section and sets the standard of first-class attainment.

It is with great gratification that we announce that of the three schools in the whole south which obtained the endorsement of this organization at its recent annual meeting and were admitted to its membership the I. T. S. was one.

Such membership, it should be understood, is not to be had for the asking. A school must file its application a year before action is taken and in the meantime full information is made as to its courses of study, the efficiency of its teaching force, the number of its students and its prospects for permanence as well as its condition at the present date. To be placed upon its roll means therefore that in the eyes of the most expert and exacting educators of the south this school has passed muster and is entitled to be rated among the best of the land.

To the school authorities this means a gratifying recognition from the men who set the professional standards in this region; to the ambitious student it means that his work here will be credited to him in applying for admission to the best colleges and universities in the south, and that in many of them valuable scholarships lie open to him upon proper certification of his standing in the I. T. S.; to the community it means that our school is judged by outsiders to be of a quality that no school in Huntingdon has ever attained; a quality that levels up with the best in Dixie.

HURT-DAVIS

A Beautiful Home Wedding at Brownsville

One of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred in Brownsville in a long while was the marriage of Mr. Hascal H. Hurt and Miss Matilda Davis last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Davis. The ceremony was said in the presence of a number of friends, Rev. E. L. Atwood, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Joe Coppage was best man, Miss Frances Hurt, maid of honor, and Mrs. A. W. Livingston, matron of honor, and the bride was given away by her brother, J. D. Davis. Mrs. D. T. Boyd sang and Miss Gertie Bauman played the wedding march. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive.

The groom is the son of Mr. L. A. Hurt, of Huntingdon, and holds a lucrative position as a prescriptionist in one of Brownsville's leading drug stores. He is a moral, upright young man and very popular with a large circle of friends. The bride is a beautiful and cultured young lady with a host of friends and admirers.

After the ceremony refreshments were served. A wedding dinner was given them by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hurt on Wednesday. Mr. L. A. Hurt, Mrs. I. G. Hurt and Miss Frances Hurt attended the wedding.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25c at Patrick Drug Co.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

Residence of John Holmes Destroyed at McLemoresville

The citizens of McLemoresville were aroused from their Sunday morning slumbers by a fire alarm, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The home of John Holmes, which was proud to be in flames, was soon burned down. It was a frame building and burned fast.

Mr. Holmes had gotten up and built a fire and finding it earlier than he thought it was, returned to bed. In a short time he discovered that the house was on fire, the blaze then coming through the overhead ceiling. The neighbors rushed in and saved most of the contents. Several near by houses were endangered by this blaze, but further spread of the fire was prevented. It is supposed the building caught from a spark falling on the roof. Mr. Holmes had insurance to the amount of \$600.

COUNTY UNION

To be Held at Hilliard School House, December 6-7

The Carroll county F. E. and C. U. of America, No. 11, will meet at the Hilliard school house, four miles south of Huntingdon, on the Lexington road, Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. The union will be called to order by the county president, J. V. Rhodes, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friday will be devoted to business.

Saturday the welcome address will be delivered by John Laycock, response by W. J. Forbes. At 10 o'clock Saturday H. B. Lewis, of Adamsville, will address the union and that afternoon at 1 o'clock State President L. M. Rhodes will speak. His address will be followed by other speakers. L. D. MORRISSETT.

Browning-Leach

Ernest Browning and Miss Trulie Leach, of Cades, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Squire O. B. Crocker performed the ceremony. The bride is the attractive and accomplished young daughter of Charles Leach, a prominent farmer and stockman. After the ceremony the young couple were given a reception by the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Browning will reside at Sitka, Gibson county.

No High School

Editor Democrat:

In your issue of November 8th, I noticed an article by W. N. Abernathy in favor of a high school for Carroll county at public expense. Now, I wish to offer a few objections to the proposition, and give my reasons for so doing.

In the first place I do not think that we could afford the necessary outlay of the public funds at the present time, seeing that the county is already considerably behind with her moneyed obligations, with little prospect of a better condition of affairs, without an increase in the tax rate, which is already in excess of what it has heretofore been. The appropriation at the last term of the quarterly court was quite heavy, so it is obviously necessary that we curtail expenses in order to even up. So much for objection number one.

Then, as I understand the proposition, it is to be a school for the training of teachers, and I am unable to see why we should do so much more for a teacher than we do for a doctor, for both seem to be a public necessity. Oh! you exclaim, the doctor is allowed to charge what he pleases for his services, while the teacher's pay is fixed by the board of education; but you should bear in mind the

fact that the doctor very often fails to get anything for his services, and if your wife or child was sick, I think you would send for a doctor rather than a teacher.

And, furthermore, I am of the opinion that a great many who might get this training at the expense of the taxpayers of the county, would expect to teach only until they could get something less arduous and more remunerative. Or, in other words, make teaching a stepping stone to something higher. I am satisfied some of them would, if not obligated beforehand to make teaching a business.

Now, as to the high school in Henry county, of which the gentleman made mention, I am not prepared to say what is being accomplished, but I do know that some of the students of that county are going elsewhere to get their training. Besides that institution was financed at the start largely by Dr. E. W. Grove, of St. Louis, Mo.; and may be at the present time for aught I know. But from observations I do not believe that the primary schools of Henry county are more efficient or successful than those of Carroll or adjoining counties.

Now, I am personally acquainted with Mr. Abernathy, and believe him to be a well-meaning man, but there is two sides to all questions and two heads are better than one, you know, and perhaps this will set others to thinking.

Now, Mr. Editor, the above was not written in a spirit of animosity, nor with any desire for controversy, but in order to present the negative side of the question according to my view of it, and respectfully ask that you give it publication, unless you deem it unworthy of space, or otherwise unfit for your columns.

-W. W. McBRIDE.

Bethel Scores

The I. T. S. team lost a game to Bethel College at McKenzie Saturday by the score of 7 to 6. Both touchdowns were made in the first half. Bethel's best gains were made on sweeping end runs. Huntingdon showed greater versatility in attack, and at times greater power, but fumbles and costly errors of judgment caused their downfall. Runs by Herbert and Sanders and the defensive work of McDaniel were the features for Bethel, while broken field running by Blane and Alvey featured Huntingdon's work. Summary: Quarters, ten minutes; touchdowns, Sparks, Edwards; goal from touchdown, Sparks; referee, Puryear; umpire, Ritchie; head linesman, Thomas. Quite a crowd from Huntingdon saw the game.

J. M. J. Moore Honored

John P. Hickman, major-general, commander of Tennessee division united confederate veterans, has appointed J. M. J. Moore, of Huntingdon, aide-de-camp, with rank of major. The appointment came rather unexpectedly to Mr. Moore, but he is nevertheless very appreciative of the honor. He received his certificate of appointment a few days ago.

Reward Offered

Governor Hooper, Thursday of last week offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of unknown persons in Madison county, who made away with the ballot boxes, thereby preventing an official count to be made by the election officials. The reward of the governor is supplemented to that of \$500 already offered by the citizens of Madison county.

Mrs. Margaret Morden

Mrs. Margaret Morden died last Sunday morning at her home in Benton county, but near the Carroll county line, after an illness of some length with a complication of diseases. She was about 65 years old and a most estimable woman.

A TRAGIC DEATH

George M. Cooke, Formerly of Trezevant, Killed in Texas

For the information of his relatives and friends living in Tennessee, I herewith hand you details of the tragic death of the late George M. Cooke, formerly of Trezevant, Tenn., but lately of Keene, Texas:

While en route to the gin at Alvarado, Tex., with a load of cotton, November 13, 1912, he had reached the railroad crossing near town, and had just driven onto it, when the fast train—the Katy flyer—due in Alvarado at 9:20 a. m., swung around a curve, running down grade with steam off and without whistling for the crossing, noiselessly crept upon him, crashed into his wagon, killing him instantly and completely demolishing his wagon and seriously injuring his team. Dr. C. C. Cooke, of Keene, was at once informed of the accident and hastened to him. He found his neck was broken in two places, hence death had been instantaneous. The body was removed to Keene, where on November 14, 1912, he was laid to rest by loving hands beside his grandchild, Harold Cooke.

Rev. W. A. McCutcheon conducted the funeral services at the Adventist church, and the five sons and son-in-law of the deceased, acted as pall-bearers. A wife, five sons and three daughters survive him to mourn their loss.

G. M. Cooke was born in Murray county, Tennessee, April 23, 1832, died November 13, 1912, at Alvarado, Texas, aged 80 years, 6 months and 20 days.

He moved to Carroll county with his father when a boy and lived there, with the exception of a few years, just preceding the war, which he spent in Mississippi and Texas, until he came to Texas in 1900. He served a tailor's apprenticeship at McLemoresville, when a boy, and followed this trade till the war broke out. He served four years in the confederate army in the 32nd Mississippi Infantry, and fought in the battles around Chattanooga, Tenn., under Gen. Bragg, and later in those around Vicksburg, Miss. He was made prisoner of war and was in prison when the war closed. After the war he returned to Tennessee and was married to Miss Sophia Bran in 1873. Five sons and three daughters were born to them, all of whom are living, save a daughter, the first born. Of the sons, C. C. and F. D., are practicing physicians of Johnson, county, Texas. Another, L. B., is studying medicine in the University of Texas at Galveston. H. V. is a civil engineer, having spent four years in the corps of engineers in the United States army. The youngest, Felix, remains at home with his mother. The oldest living daughter, Mary, is happily married to a Baptist minister; while the youngest, Elsie, is preparing as a teacher. Olive, a grandchild and adopted daughter, is teaching.

He was fond of his children and devoted his whole life to them. His children are proud to have had such a father, for he demonstrated the scriptures, which says that "A good name is more to be desired than great riches."

Although past 80 his health was wonderfully good and his eyesight and hearing unaffected. It is rather remarkable that he should have reached Texas, November 13, 1900, and died November 13, 1912, just twelve years afterwards.

Very respectfully,
LANE B. COOKE.

Ben Everett, of Bells, was in McKenzie last Tuesday. Mr. Everett is a Carroll county boy who is doing well in his new home. Mr. Everett is going to be an applicant for the postoffice at Bells.